

Proposed Bill No. 6589

General Assembly

January Session, 2015

LCO No. **1771**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

REP. ADAMS, 146th Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE FINES FOR FAILING TO YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY TO PEDESTRIANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- That sections 14-300 and 14-300d of the general statutes be amended
- 2 to change the penalty for failing to yield the right of way to pedestrians
- 3 from an infraction to a violation, with a corresponding increase in the
- 4 amount of the fine.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase pedestrian safety by increasing the penalty for drivers who fail to yield the right of way to pedestrians.

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